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## DUEL IN NEW ORLEANS.

A few days ago a brief telegram was published announcing the fact of a duel fought near New Orleans, to which Alfred B. Phillips, an attorney at law, and Aristide Bievneu, a wealthy gentleman, were the principals. The New Orleans Times, of the 5th instant, contains a full account of the affair, from which the subjoined statement is compiled:

The affair grew out of a law suit, the case of Madame Olympe—the canal street modiste—vs. Mr. Aristide Bievneu, wherein plaintiff claimed a sum of money for millinery and dress-making account contracted by Mrs. Bievneu. Mr. A. B. Phillips was plaintiff's counsel. At the trial were present Mr. and Mrs. Bievneu, and upon its close the latter proceeded to the clerk's office, whither Mr. Phillips directly following, he was straightway met by the lady, who upbraided him for the course he had pursued in the case. Mr. Phillips offered no resentment, but at once sought the lady's husband. The circumstance was stated to him when he replied, "If my wife has insulted you she has done just right; and I will take occasion to insult you more." At this reply Mr. Phillips immediately challenged his assailant. Mr. Phillips accepted. April 4 named as the day, shot guns and ball as the weapons, forty paces the distance, and Bay St. Louis as the battle ground.

The principals were promptly at the point designed. Messrs. Du Bertrand and Charles D'Armas acted as seconds, and Dr. Isaac Scott as surgeon, to accompany Mr. Phillips; Messrs. Leopold Lang and Charles Reiffe as seconds, and Dr. Huard as surgeon, accompanied Mr. Bievneu.

The ground was measured, pegs driven, and a toss for choice of position and the word was had, which was won by the second of Mr. Phillips.

The weapons were duly loaded with ball, and the principals were placed in position. Mr. Du Bertrand then briefly stated the terms of the duel, which stipulated that the combatants should stand with their weapons held in such a manner that the muzzle should be pointing to the ground; that the words should be: "Gentlemen, are you ready?" that silence would be interpreted into consent, when the words, "Fire! one, two, three" would be given; that the word "fire" and before the word "three." The question was asked: "Gentlemen, are you ready?" Silence gave consent, and the fatal words, "Fire! one," were given. At the word "one" Mr. Phillips delivered his fire, and almost simultaneously, but perceptibly afterward, Mr. Bievneu's gun was discharged, and he fell dead, shot through the brain. The word "two" was not given, as both parties had discharged their weapons and one lay a bleeding, lifeless corpse, the other standing at his post until permitted to retire.

The surgeons hurried to the fallen victim, but all their skill was of no avail, as could readily be seen. The ball entered the right cheek of the dead man, crushing the jaw bone, ranging upward through the brain, and then ranging downward into the spinal column. Death must have been instantaneous.

Bievneu, the dead duelist, belonged to the ancient family of that name which has for years been identified with the history of Louisiana. He was born in New Orleans, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death.

**JOHN A. CARTER, OF LOUISIANA COUNTY.**—John Armstrong Carter, the chairman of the House Committee of the House of Delegates on Immigration, is a type of the public men of the olden time. Honest in purpose, ignorant of modern devices and chicanery, bold in utterance, and uncompromising when principle is involved. He has been a prominent public man in Louisiana for thirty years, is a large land-owner, and belongs to one of the old families of that time-honored region. About thirty years ago he was a member of the Legislature, and participated in the battles of those days when giants grappled untrammelled by the modern invention of parliamentary restraints. Jefferson Randolph, Thomas S. Bocock, Shelton F. Leake, James French Strother (father of the present member from Culpeper), R. T. Daniel, Samuel C. Williams, (father of the present member from Fredrick), and others were then in the vigor of their intellectual manhood, "Romans" all! Mr. Carter has taken great interest in the cause of immigration, and his speech upon the subject, on Thursday next, will be an able and exhaustive one. Having a mind that seizes the strong points of a subject, and possessing a manner earnest and honest, he is no ordinary debater. Grasping facts, and comprehending the sweep of a measure in the light of an enlarged stateship, and with the enthusiasm of an earnest patriot, his presentation of his immigration scheme will command the attention of the Legislature and make a profound impression. He is sixty-two years of age, upwards of six feet in height, stands very erect, of dignified bearing; rather a forbidding manner to those who do not know him intimately, and is a Christian gentleman. He has received the sobriquet of "Iron of Louisiana," doubtless from his fearless manner and bold action.—*Rich. Whig.*

**REMARKABLE MEMORY.**—There is a negro girl in Bruceton, Ky., about nine years of age whose memory is truly marvelous. Her wonderful powers were first brought to the notice of a white man, who keeps a grocery in that part of the city, about two weeks ago. He had been reading aloud to her presence the day before, and accidentally heard her repeat, word for word, what he had read from the paper, though twenty-four hours had intervened. After this he tested her memory frequently, and has found her capable of repeating thirty or forty lines from a book after hearing it read once over. Her intellect in other respects does not seem at all above, if equal to, the average. Such instances of memory are not very unusual. Many Sumnerville tells of an idiot in Edinburgh who never failed to repeat the sermon, word for word, after attending the Kirk each Sunday, saying, "Here the minister concluded." "Here he stopped to blow his nose." She also tells of another whom she met in the Highlands, who knew the Bible so perfectly that if he was asked where such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation, and repeat the chapter.

The First National Bank of Annapolis will very shortly, by virtue of an act of Congress authorizing the change, remove from Annapolis to Baltimore, where it will be known as the "Traders' National Bank of Baltimore."

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Send a piece of thin paper the exact size of the bald place, measuring from No. 5, as per above diagram, and extending back as far as the bald place extends.

Send by mail particular attention to my

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Hygienic advice and free consultation of the

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500 pieces Magnificent SPRING REPS, for Wrappers, at 18c per yard.

200 pieces yard wide FRENCH PERCALE, neat figures and striped, at 12c, worth 18c.

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104 bleached UTICA SHEETING, at 40c.

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